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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rainer MALZKORN, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ISOBUTENE FROM INDUSTRIAL METHYL TERT-BUTYL ETHER

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	AP	101 02 082	05/02/02	DE (equivalent of US 2002/0078622)		NO
	AQ	35 09 292	12/05/85	DE		NO
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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